

REPLACEMENT SHEET OF FIG. 12 OF THE DRAWINGS:

Item 1 of the Action refers to a proposed drawing correction and/or proposed substitute sheet of drawings filed on March 4, 2003 having been accepted--and then requires that corrected such drawings be submitted with the present reply.

Applicants, however, submitted two papers dated March 4, 2003, one showing corrections to Fig. 12 and the second supplying a corrected, formal drawing of Fig. 12--and hence, the requirement in the present Office Action for filing the latter is misplaced.

In a telephone discussion with the Examiner on or about October 21, 2003, Examiner Harper agreed that the drawing requirement had been satisfied.

However, in the corrected formal drawing in applicants' file, the figure is not properly centered on the page. Accordingly a further corrected formal drawing of Fig. 12 with the figure properly centered is submitted herewith.